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October Milk Production

Dairy herds in Ohio produced 454 million pounds of milk during October, up 0.9 percent from a year ago, according to Cheryl Turner, State Statistician of the USDA, NASS, Ohio Field Office. The daily rate per cow was 55.0 pounds, up 0.6 pounds from October 2014. The dairy herd was estimated at 266,000 head for October, down 1,000 head from a year earlier.

Milk production in the 23 major States during October totaled 16.0 billion pounds, up 0.1 percent from October 2014. The daily production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 59.9 pounds in October, down 0.2 pounds from October 2014. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.63 million head, 38,000 head more than October 2014, but 1,000 head less than September 2015.

Milk production, October

Commodity	Ohio			23 Major States		
	2013	2014	2015	2013	2014	2015
Cows1,000 Hd	269	267	266	8,504	8,594	8,632
Daily rate per cowPounds	53.2	54.4	55.0	58.6	60.1	59.9
ProductionMil lbs	444	450	454	15,441	16,017	16,028

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